

It doesn't always take cash to buy trouble. A lot of us get it and have it charged.

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

ESTABLISHED JUNE FIFTH, NINETEEN HUNDRED

THE WEATHER
Snow, somewhat colder this evening and on Thursday.

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1924.

TWO CENTS

RIVER TRAFFIC IS SOMEWHAT IMPEDED

This Is Due to Low Stage of Water And the Ice Which Has Formed Due to the Extremely Cold Weather Recently

BOATS ARE DOING WELL

Considering their handicaps, And Are Getting Fuel to the Various Mills And Manufacturing Plants—List of Steamers Noticed Last Night

Extreme low water and near zero weather during the last few days has caused considerable detention to traffic on local rivers, especially so in the upper pool.

Much ice is formed in the river, and owing to the exceedingly low stage of water, it is slow to pass over the dams, which has caused such an accumulation of ice in and around the locks that considerable detention is experienced by boatmen and lockmen in getting heavy loaded tows through the locks with the usual net loss and dispatch.

Notwithstanding the handicaps, boats are making fair time in getting fuel to the various mills and manufacturing plants are being compelled to cut down their capacity tows of six loaded barges to three and four.

The all-steel and iron steamers and barges combat with the icy elements much more readily and safely than by the old wooden type.

Among their arduous tows plowing their way up and down the ice-covered river last night, and this morning were noticed the Donora of the American Steel and Wire Company, William G. Clyde, Edgar Thomson, H. D. Williams, and Chief of the Carnegie Steel Company; B. F. Jones, Tital and Sailor, of the Vesta Coal company; A. B. Sheets, and Keystone, of the Hillman (all from the heavy ice operating machinery and pumps used to transfer company, which managed to get the flume from the barge to the locks through with what is known as single headers, or other words, but one locking.

Much activity has been displayed during the cold snap by the various boats in order to keep the ice in the river broken up, so not to stop navigation entirely. Probably the most important one to take action in this matter was the steamer Keystone of the Hillman Coal Company, in command of Captain Guss Leuellen, a time-honored and well-seasoned riverman of many cold winters and hot summers.

The Keystone was ordered to go to the fourth pool by Captain John Hovder, transportation manager for the Hillman Coal Company, to break up the ice and to use what is known by river men as a "bulldozer," which is a short heavy barge built entirely of iron and steel with sharp projecting edges heavily weighted down with scrap iron or any heavy material; remember it.

Heffran Submits Report To Chamber of Commerce

The regular monthly meeting of the Charleroi Chamber of Commerce was held last evening in the rooms of the secretary, James T. Heffran. The date of the annual banquet was fixed for Lincoln's birthday, February 12. The time for the nomination and election of officers was fixed for January 20 and January 24. Interest centered primarily on the annual report of Secretary Heffran, read and accepted by the directorate, and from which can be gained an idea of the accomplishments of the Chamber during the past year. The report follows:

To the Board of Directors and Members of the Charleroi Chamber of Commerce:

I, herewith, submit a report of a year of activity. In considering the work of the year, let us keep in mind the fact that the Chamber of Commerce of today plays an important part in the civic life of the community. If considered in this light, then we should congratulate ourselves. The response of our membership has been fine whenever called upon to assist. The several committees have worked faithfully and well. The Board of Directors have had twelve meetings during the year, and have discussed and handled several important problems that have to do with the welfare of our city, its business, and home life. They suggested to, and assisted the Borough Council in putting into effect the Act of Assembly providing for a Borough of Charleroi.

A Committee of the Board of Directors had several conferences with the officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and succeeded in convincing them of the unfairness of the Passenger Train schedule, and of its injurious effect to Charleroi's business, as well as its inconvenience to the traveling public. The officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company were courteous enough to come to Charleroi and meet with the Board of Directors, at which meeting a schedule was amicably agreed upon that was satisfactory to us, and which left the best of feeling between both parties. After considerable correspondence and effort to change the Fare Zone of the Pittsburgh Railways Company so far as it affected Charleroi, Mr. F. R. Cogswell, the Traffic Manager of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, came to Charleroi and met with the Board, and as a result of that conference agreed that his company would overlap the present fare zone from First Street to Fifth Street, thus hauling patrons of the street car line into Charleroi from First Street to Fifth Street without collecting extra fare. This change means a lot to our (Continued on Page Two)

Big Gas Well Is Struck Near Oakland Park

One of the largest gas wells in Washington county has been struck on the William Jones farm at Jones-town, just beyond Oakland Park, half way between Charleroi and Denningville, it was learned this morning when it was announced that the W. H. Mackey well, No. 1, was bringing in four to five million feet a day and is now being drilled.

This well is only one of half a dozen which is being drilled in a plot of ground of approximately 100 acres that has been leased by the stockholders, W. H. Mackey, C. S. Van-Voorhis, Eastman Woodward and others.

The Mackey well will more than likely be drilled into the sand today. Three other wells have already been put down, all good producers, while two others are going to be put down within a few days.

THE POLICE HAVE DESPERATE BATTLE WITH MOONSHINERS

Pittsburgh, December 31.—In a desperate struggle with six moonshiners, said to have been operators of the largest illicit liquor plant yet discovered here, Mrs. John Muffin, 60, and her husband were severely beaten today.

In a gun battle that followed the arrival of the police, one of the moonshiners was believed seriously wounded. All the men escaped, but police believed their arrest will follow before night.

Muffin and his wife owned a bungalow in Sterling street, on the Southside, and rented the house to the men several months ago, and becoming suspicious, invaded the place early this morning. Two stills, one of 40 gallons, and the other of 300 gallons capacity, and 500 barrels of mash and other equipment were found.

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An old-fashioned Watch Night service will be conducted at the Methodist Episcopal church this evening, beginning at 9 o'clock, and continuing until the advent of the new year. The first half hour will assume the nature of a devotional service, and will be under the leadership of the Epworth League. The pastor, Rev. J. E. Morrison, will then present an illustrated address on "The Task for the New Year." After a social period, the program will be concluded with the Watch Night service.

THE NEW YEAR'S BALL AND PRIZE DANCE. Italian Hall, January 1. Given by the Go Time Social Club. Four gold favors awarded to the first and second smoothest dancers and the first and second best fancy dancers. Music will be furnished by the Ever Popular Keystone Serenaders. Best of Order will be maintained and fun for all is assured. Hours will be from 8:30 to 12:30. Popular Holiday Admission, Gentlemen, \$1.25. Ladies, 50c. Remember the Record Breaking dance we held here Thanksgiving Night. Well, This Will Beat It. Come. 1751t

FREE CALENDARS. Our 1925 Calendars are here for you. Call and get yours. Thos. P. Tweed Co. 1751t

CHILDREN'S HOSE SPECIAL. Brown, Thrush, Dove, Cordovan, Black. Sizes 6 to 9½. 29c value, 19c pair. Thos. P. Tweed Co. 1751t

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COMMUNION ON NEXT SUNDAY

Beginning with this evening at 7:30, the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church will prepare for the Communion service next Sunday. For the first time in its history the church will use the Communion cards. Each member will be provided with a card to register his attendance. Services will be held in the church on Thursday and Friday nights, when the pastor will preach special sermons with an evangelistic appeal. A large class of new members will be received next Sunday morning.

This evening at 9 o'clock there will be one of the most interesting Watch Night services ever held in the church. The crowd will be divided for all purposes, into four seasons, each group representing one of the seasons. There will be the most interesting rivalry between the different groups to see which can outdo the other in stunts and earning power. As the bells ring out the old and new in the new year, a service of praise and devotion will be held. This service will be in charge of the Westminster Guild, Charlotte Swan, president. The members and friends of the church are most cordially invited to attend. Each one will bring a penny for each year they have lived to help pay for the eats.

COLORED MAN PASSES TODAY AT 7:15 A. M.

John Hammons, aged 43, colored, died this morning at 7:15 o'clock in the Charleroi-Monessen hospital, following an attack of pneumonia. Hammons, who resides in one of the Plate Glass Company houses near the plant, was taken to the hospital yesterday afternoon. He was born in Memphis, Tenn., and is survived by his wife, Blanche, and two children. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS DECLARE A DIVIDEND

The board of directors of the Charleroi Iron Works at their meeting held on Wednesday, December 31, declared a quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters per cent to all stockholders of record December 31, 1924. Dividend checks will be mailed.

NO ISSUE OF THE MAIL TOMORROW

There will be no issue of the Mail tomorrow, New Year's day. We wish you all a Happy New Year.

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

Resolve that your clothing will be well kept in 1925. Clean, well pressed clothes create confidence, promote health and last longer. Put our fine facilities and skilled workmen back of your resolution and 'twill be easy to keep. Quick service, quality workmanship, and moderate prices since 1866. FOOTER'S, Cleaners and Dyers, "Always Safest and Best." Dave Rosenberg Agency, Fallowfield avenue. 1751t

NOTICE

An extra pair of trousers with every suit until further notice. R. O. Vetter, Cleaning and Pressing, 311 Fallowfield avenue. 160tf

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PICTURES FRAMED

Special mouldings for "The Glancers." All work called for and delivered. Call Bell Phone 176 R. 316 Pennsylvania avenue, Lock No. 4, Pa. 160tf

NOTICE BOY SCOUTS

First Scout Meeting, Rotary Troop No. 5, will be held Wednesday, January 7th. Order of Scoutmaster. 1751t

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Must Have Tags On January 1

Harrisburg, Dec. 31.—The Department of Highways has repeatedly called attention to the fact that all Pennsylvania motorists must have 1925 automobile license tags January 1. This is the law. There is no excuse for any motorist not having his 1925 tags. No Pennsylvania motor car can be legally operated without a 1925 tag. The State's police authorities have been instructed to enforce the law.

DIVORCE ISSUED RECALLS "POISON PEN" MYSTERY

New York, Dec. 31.—The "poison pen" mystery which gave many prominent New Yorkers sleepless nights two years ago was recalled today when it became known that Mrs. Sarah Tuck Ryan had obtained a divorce from Allan A. Ryan.

The decree was entered at New York City on July 19, and made final October 19, but as testimony was heard before a referee the fact that Mrs. Ryan had divorced her husband was for some time a secret. She charged misconduct with an unnamed woman.

Ryan, who is perhaps best known for his famous "corner" in Stutz shares, which resulted in his failure with liabilities of more than \$300,000, is a son of Thomas Fortune Ryan. He and Mrs. Ryan had been married 22 years and had six children.

It was early in 1923 that Ryan acted where other prominent victims had kept silent through fear of publicity and went to the district attorney with information that his wife's name had been linked with that of George Maxwell, president of the American Society of Authors, composers, and publishers, in a series of "poison pen" letters.

In consequence of Ryan's action, it developed that more than a score of persons had received scurrilous and obscene letters, attacking friends and in most instances describing in detail relations of married women with Maxwell.

Eventually Maxwell was indicted by the grand jury, charged with sending slanderous letters about Mrs. Ryan and a night gown were taken from Maxwell's apartment in connection with the case.

Maxwell pleaded he himself had received scurrilous letters and had been a victim of the "poison pen" writer, and indictments against him were dismissed for want of sufficient evidence whereat many women in society and the artistic world of New York breathed easier. During the period of Maxwell's indictment none knew when she was safe from public attack.

At the time, Ryan said he had no intention of divorcing Mrs. Ryan, since both he and his wife were Catholics.

"HAPPY NEW YEAR"

I take the opportunity of wishing all a "Happy New Year." Start the new year right—resolve that you will have your clothes made as you want them, at a price you can afford to pay. Dave Rosenberg, Fine Tailoring, Fallowfield avenue. 1751t

CHARLEROI MEAT MARKET

616 McKean avenue. Bell Phone 206-R. Chickens 30 cents a pound. Dressed while you wait. Country eggs seventy cents.

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DON'T FORGET

The big New Year's Dance, January 1st, 1925, at Markell's Hall, Monongahela. Music furnished by the Blue Par-A-Dice Seven. Everybody welcome. 1742t

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DISEASED COWS ARE SENT TO PITTSBURGH

AT THE POSTOFFICE; SERVICE TO BE GIVEN THE PUBLIC

Postmaster S. D. R. Hill informs us that the regulations at the post-office tomorrow will be as follows: Stamp window open from 7 to 10 a. m. Lobby open from 6:30 a. m. to 7:30 p. m.

No carrier service all day. No parcel post delivery all day. No service at the Registry, P. O. Money order, and Postal Savings windows all day. Mail distributed all day as usual, incoming mail served in boxes after arrival of trains.

Two collections of mail, from the houses between Third and Sixth streets in Fallowfield and McKean avenues 4 a. m. and 7 p. m.

DUMPED BOOZE IN THE STREET

County Detectives Dinsmore and Cree assisted Chief of Police James A. Murphy dump the moonshiners' secured recently in a raid at 905 Trupeer avenue. The concoction, which was in casks, was opened in Fourth street in front of the Municipal building, and the fluid allowed to trickle down the street to McKean avenue.

The aroma of the home-made brew and the act of dumping it, was enjoyed by a number of citizens.

Charleroi Elks Club NEW YEAR'S MENU

Thursday, January 1, 1925 \$1.50

½ Grapefruit or Fruit Cocktail

Celery Relish Pickles

Olives Soup

Mulligatawny or Consomme Clear

Entree

Filet of Sole

Roast

Fried Chicken Spice Pears

Prime Ribs of Beef au Jus

Roast Vermont Turkey—

Cranberry Sauce

Orange Sherbet

Vegetables

Creamed, Mashed or Candied Sweet

Creamed Onions or Cauliflower

Asparagus Vinaigrette

Head Lettuce with Roquefort Dressing

Dessert

Pie

Hot Mince Pumpkin Apple

English Plum Pudding, Hard or

Brandy Sauce

Brick Ice Cream

Cake

Milk Tea

Reservations must be made tonight. 1751t

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Local Woman Is Held Under Serious Charges

Mrs. Viola Krepps, aged 26 years, wife of Harold Krepps, and residing at 425 East Railroad street, North Charleroi, was arrested in the Weinert Boot Shop, Fifth street and McKean avenue, today at 11:30 o'clock by Chief of Police James A. Murphy on information received, the local munition to prefer charges at a hearing before Squire Paul R. Nutt against the woman, of larceny and getting goods from local merchants, inclusive of coin of the realm, under false pretense.

Mrs. Krepps is a native of Morgantown, W. Va., and it is said that near

Cattle Adjudged Tubercular Inspected By Dr. G. P. Cole, V. S., of Monongahela, Property of Farmers of Fallowfield Township

ARE TWENTY-SEVEN COWS

Cattle Will Be Killed At Union Stockyards—No Occasion For Consumers of Lactate Fluid to Be Alarmed In Borough, According to Health Officer

Dr. G. P. Cole, V. S., of Monongahela, came to Charleroi and made inspection of the herds of milk cows, the property of John Topley, Frank Elias, and Lee Gysinegan, all farmers and milk dealers, of Fallowfield township, and tagged them as tubercular infected. Dr. William Brod, of the Pennsylvania Bureau of Animal Industry, Union Stockyards, Pittsburgh, came to Charleroi yesterday forenoon, and in company with Health Officer William M. Darby, and other members of the Charleroi Board of Health, visited the farmers named and ordered that the cows, so tagged, be shipped to the Union Stockyards in Pittsburgh for slaughter, and the fluid allowed to trickle down the street to McKean avenue.

The herds affected are subdivided among the farmers and milk dealers, as follows: John Topley, who lives on the Snyder farm, nine cows; Frank Elias, 14 head, and Lee Gysinegan, four cows.

An erroneous report was circulated regarding the herd of Frank Elias to the effect that all of his cows were infected. Mr. Darby says that Mr. Elias has eight cows which are in healthy condition. He has done everything possible for the benefit of the public in giving it pure milk. This 27 herd was shipped to Pittsburgh today at 11 o'clock, but not before all the other cows had been separated from them. They will be killed, but their carcasses will be government inspected, and whatever of the animal that is fit for consumption will be sold, the owner being in this measure partly recompensed.

There are 34 dealers dispensing milk in the borough, only four of whom have thus far registered with the local health department. This exacting is a mandate of the state health department, and must be complied with. Local farmers and milk dealers will do well to file their certificates with the health officer here without further delay.

For some little time the health department here, through Health Officer Darby, has been testing the milk products for bacteria or other germs, for butter fat, and for its purity. These tests have brought forth the fact that some of the lactate fluid has not been free from dirt, or other deleterious substance; and that in some instances the milk has not been (Continued on Page Four)

ONE NEW YEAR RESOLUTION that you should make—and keep—is that of joining the 1925 Christmas Savings Club of the First National Bank.

This Club will not only assure you the satisfaction of having a substantial sum of money on hand next Christmas, but it can serve you in many other ways.

It will enable you to save money for any purpose—education, vacation, automobile, etc. Come in and let us tell you more about it.

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Coyle Theatre

"First Run Pictures"

TODAY
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

GLAD NEW YEAR WEEK
BRINGS GREAT ATTRACTION

Sir James M. Barrie's

"PETER PAN"

The story that has charmed millions
during its twenty-one years of popularity

Barrie personally picked

BETTY BRONSON

Ernest Torrence — Cyril Chadwick
and many others

to portray the characters of his immortal story

Peter Pan, the beloved Boy who wouldn't Grow Up, is coming to Charleroi to make you happy. To take you sailing on a silver cloud to the wonderful "Never Never Land." The land of Pirates and painted Redskins, and the glorious adventures of youth.

The Coyle Theatre opens day and date with all the large cities in the United States and Canada, at prices every person in this community can see.

SHOWS: 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 O'CLOCK

Adults 30c Kiddles 10c—Evening 15c

COMING NEXT WEEK

"NORTH OF 36"

WITH JACK HOLT, LOIS WILSON
AND ERNEST TORRENCE

The Personal Side

Albert Bertsche, Sr., is confined to his home in Washington avenue with an attack of grip.

Mrs. George Brunelle is confined to her home in 919 Fallowfield avenue on account of illness.

Guy Michener of Lookout avenue, was a business caller in Belle Vernon yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eastman Woodward of North Charleroi, are the parents of a daughter, born Dec. 29.

Miss Alice Zardelli and Dine Rosim, both of Dunlevy, were issued a marriage license in Washington recently.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Damer of Youngstown, Ohio, formerly of this place, is visiting with friends here this week.

Mrs. Charles Dvile of Chippewa Hill is visiting at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Harry Dickson, 134 1-2 McKean avenue.

E. W. Elliott of Fallowfield avenue, returned home last night from Buffalo, New York, after a few days' visit with his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Syme.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walgren and daughter Gladys of Philadelphia, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Walgren's mother, Mrs. Saran Watson of Prospect avenue.

John W. Oleksak has returned to his home in Detroit, Michigan, after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Oleksak of Crest avenue.

Miss Helen Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Fox of 105 Lincoln avenue, who has been confined to her home for the past two weeks on account of illness, is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Craghead have returned to their home in Clanton, Pennsylvania, after spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Craghead of Pattonville, Pennsylvania.

Rev. E. P. Booth accompanied by his brother, George Booth, both former residents of Charleroi, now of Pittsburgh were visiting among local friends here yesterday afternoon and evening.

Miss Mary Swartz of Unontown, has resumed her duties at the store of U. S. Orange, after having been confined to her home in Unontown for the past week on account of a severe cold.

Mrs. Mary Carroll of Fallowfield avenue accompanied by Mrs. C. W. Wickerham of Belle Vernon, left Monday of this week to attend the funeral services of Mrs. J. J. Dolan of Jamestown, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Schultz and family of Fallowfield avenue, are attending at the Christmas party held by the Knights of Malta at the Eastern Star Temple, Highland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lewis of Maryanna entertained their children at their home over the Christmas holidays. Miss Galene Lewis of Pittsburgh, Miss Kathleen Lewis of M., and Mrs. Wilbur Melby of Charleroi.

In Society's Realm

D. Of A.'s Meet Tonight.

There will be a meeting of the D. of A. Number 162 in the Eagles parlors, McKean avenue this evening. All are requested to be present as the meeting is an important one. Refreshments will be served.

Covered Dish Supper.

The Anchor class of the First Christian church will hold a covered dish supper in the church Friday evening promptly at 7 o'clock. An earnest request is made that all members be present as election of officers will follow the supper.

Frances Willards To Meet.

Mrs. Edith Willards will entertain the members of the Frances Willards.

ward class of the Methodist Episcopal church at her home in Seventh street and Crest avenue Friday evening. A good attendance is urged as election of officers will take place. The following business will be transacted: Mrs. W. D. Pollock, Mrs. W. H. Miliken and Miss Price Frye.

Local Members To Attend.

A number of Crozier club members have signified their intentions of attending the New Years dance to be given by the Young People's society of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Monongahela, Friday evening in Marshall hall.

Church Wedding Solemnized.

With Rev. C. B. King, pastor of the Christ Lutheran church, officiating, a pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock when Miss Marie Ulisky of Monongahela and Paul Holesh, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Holesh, Sr., of this place, were united in marriage. The bride was beautifully gowned in a white crepe dress and white silk veil.

The bride was carried down the aisle by a bouquet of roses. There were four attending couples. The ring ceremony was used and Miss Charlotte Horne played the wedding march. The young couple will reside in McKean avenue, where the groom has recently purchased a new home.

Pretty Wedding Today.

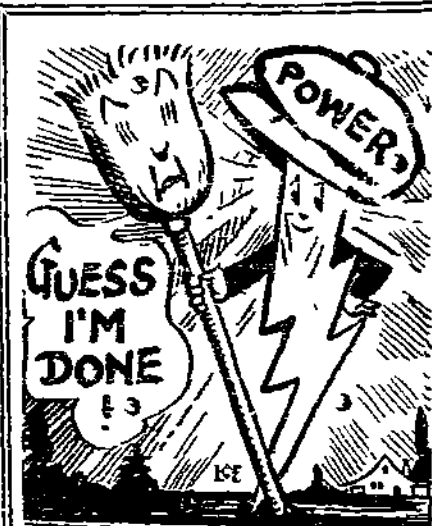
The parsonage of the First Christian church was the scene of a pretty wedding of interest this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when Miss Ernestine A. Sankoly a twin daughter of Mrs. Ernestine Sankoly of 962 McKean avenue became the bride of Philip C. Toberg, of Charleroi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Toberg of East End, Pittsburgh. Rev. William M. Long, pastor of the church, officiated at the pretty ceremony. The bride was very charmingly attired in an autumn brown chenille gown, fastened with hat to match. Her bridesmaids were Misses Orlene Sankoly, twin sister of the bride as maid of honor, and Miss Craghead's partner wore coral blue satin crepe with red and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Corwin of Crest avenue.

This place served as best man. After the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's mother, following which the young couple left for a week's wedding trip to Jersey City, New Jersey. New

York and Hartford, Connecticut. Upon their return they will reside at 424 Lincoln avenue. Both Mr. and Mrs. Toberg are very well known in Charleroi and held in popular esteem. The bride has been employed at Collin's department store for the past year, while the groom is a valued employee of the Rieck-McJunkin Dairy company.

ACME BREWING HEAD ACCUSED OF LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS

William R. Gaut, president of the Acme Brewing Company, Bentleyville, was arrested on information filed before Justice J. F. Calumachi of Washington, charging him as the head of the company, with the unlawful manufacture, transportation, and possession of liquor. Mr. Gaut furnished bail for court before Justice J. B. Smith in the sum of \$3,000. Squire Smith was routed from his bed at his home in McKean avenue at 4 o'clock this morning by a member of the state constabulary, and accompanied the state policeman. Mr. Gaut and the constable who were with him in the machine to his office in the Greenberg building, where Mr. Gaut furnished bail.



Old Bill Broom is on his way for Old Bill Broom has had his day.

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During the Christmas season

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MAJESTIC THEATRE

SHOWING TODAY AND TOMORROW

Irene Rich, Marguerite de la Motte, Rosemary Theby and Charles Post, in

"Behold this Woman"

Comedy "HER BOY FRIEND." Admission, Adults 25c, Children 10c.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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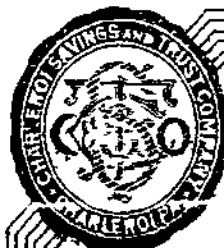
welcomes this opportunity to tell the people of Charleroi and Washington County how much we have appreciated their patronage in the year past, and to assure them of our determination to deserve their favor in the future.

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Niece (visiting from college)—Oh, uncle, I'm afraid of the cow. Couldn't I learn on the calf?
"Pray as you enter," reads the sign on a pile of junk doing service as an automobile.

SMART SET MAY BE UNFOLDED

Athens, Dec. 31—Revelations of starting intrigue and the secret life of Washington's "smart set" were disclosed today in the divorce trial of Congressman Frank D. Scott.

Attorneys prepared to place Mrs. Scott on the witness stand.

Details of alleged "enormous gambling losses" charged against Scott in his wife's cross bill, parties at the Scott apartment which Scott testified were attended by his wife and Captain Sumner and other parties attended by high officials in the army and congress were expected to be bared when Mrs. Scott takes the stand.

Admitting that much of his testimony given against his wife was from information received from Miss Jane Kennedy, his secretary, Scott quoted conversations overheard between Mrs. Scott and friends to substantiate his charges during the late afternoon session yesterday.

"My gambling losses were nominal," Scott testified when questioned regarding "enormous losses" charged in his wife's cross bill. "I never gave a \$4,000 check to Representative Allen Moore of Illinois to cover gambling losses."

Names of William Wilson, then a department of justice agent; Peter McLean, Marion, Ohio, protege of the late President Harding; Congressman Daniel Anthony of Kansas; Thomas Miller, alien property custodian at the time and Guy Stanifer, Seattle, appointee in the veterans' bureau, were brought into the trial as alleged gambling companions of Scott.

Under cross-examination Scott admitted drinking but denied that he had ever been an excessive drinker. Wedding clothes of Mrs. Scott and other property which she charged were tied in knots and disturbed while stored in a Washington storage building were never tampered with to his knowledge, Scott testified.

DISEASED COWS ARE SENT TO PITTSBURGH

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produced under proper sanitary conditions. In such cases, the owners of herds have promised faithfully to comply with the law and have their cows tubercular tested. In this regard it is evident that while the dealers are interested, they have been a little slow in complying with the law. To bring the milk up to the proper standard as to purity and have the dealers comply with the law relative to sanitation conditions and the healthfulness of their cows, are requisites with which the health department of Charleroi hope for the hearty cooperation of the farmers and the milk dealers.

Health Officer Darby desires, by this method, to assure the consumers of milk in the borough that there is no occasion for them to be alarmed, inasmuch as it is possible for hundreds of people, providing they are in good health, to drink the milk without danger of infection. There is little doubt but that all of us now, or at some time in life, have drunk milk that was impure and suffered no after effects; maybe the product of cows which were not in the best of physical condition, possibly diseased.

Health Officer Darby says he will take samples of milk, tested, before council at its meeting next week, which he believes will show an improved form over those presented to the membership at the meeting held the first Tuesday evening of this month.

WANTED—Second girl in kitchen of Charleroi-Monessen hospital. 1751p.

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